

PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE

By

*Wright Oliveira*

*H.* J.R. No. 89

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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1985 MAY 18 PM 10:04  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By Schoolcraft, et al.

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5-16-85  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, to whom was referred HJR 89 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it (measure)

- (X) do pass, without amendment.  
(X) do pass, with amendment(s).  
( ) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. ( ) yes (X) no An actuarial analysis was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

An author's fiscal statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

The Committee recommends that this measure be placed on the (local) or (Constitutional) Calendar.

This measure (X) proposes a constitutional amendment.  
( ) amends existing law.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Wright, Ch.	X			
Short, V.C.				X
Madla, C.B.O.				X
Cooper	X			
Harris, J.	X			
Lee	X			
McDonald	X			
Oliver				X
Schoolcraft	X			

Total  
6 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
3 absent

Brad Wright  
CHAIRMAN  
Laura Calfee  
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

BILL ANALYSIS

Background Information:

Article 9, Section 4 of the Texas Constitution addresses the provision of county-wide hospital districts. These hospital districts are required to assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of a county. The extent of care to be provided as well as who may be considered needy is not clear. Section 9 of that same article addresses the creation, operation, powers, duties and dissolution of hospital districts and specifies that the Legislature may provide for the creation and operation of hospital districts.

Purpose:

This resolution specifies that the Legislature may determine the health care services a district is required to provide, eligibility requirements for those services, and other provisions as necessary.

Section by Section Analysis:

SECTION 1. Amends Article IX of the Texas Constitution by adding Section 9A.

Section 9A. Authorizes the Legislature to determine required services, eligibility, and other relevant provisions necessary to regulate the provision of health care to residents.

SECTION 2. Provides date of submission to voters and language to be included on the ballot.

Rulemaking Authority:

It is the Committee's opinion that this resolution does not grant rulemaking authority to any state agency, officer, department or institution.

Summary of Committee Action:

The Committee considered this bill in a formal meeting on May 16, 1985.

The Committee voted, by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, with 3 absent, to report H.J.R. 89 to the House with a favorable recommendation.

# HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

1985 MAY 22 PM 12:52

HOUSE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

By Schoolcraft and Oliveira, et al.

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COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

5/24/85 Austin, Texas  
Date of report to Senate

Honorable William P. Hobby  
President of the Senate

Sir:

*Farable*

We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred  
**HJR** No. 89 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate  
with the recommendation that it do \_\_\_\_\_ pass \_\_\_\_\_ and be printed.

*Farable*  
Chairman

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ENROLLED

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 89 was passed by the House on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 5 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 89 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Secretary of State



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By Oliver Wright

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MAY 16 1985

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk. PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE

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2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

Public Health

5-16-85

3. Reported favorably <sup>(as amended)</sup> <sub>(as substituted)</sub> and sent to Printer at 9:30 AM  
MAY 17 1985

MAY 18 1985

4. Printed and distributed at 10:04 pm

MAY 19 1985

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at 4:38 pm

MAY 21 1985

6. Read second time ~~(amended)~~ and (finally) passed to Third Reading by a Record Vote of 140 yeas, 0 nays, 5 present, not voting.

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

MAY 21 1985

11. Ordered Engrossed at 6:23 pm

MAY 22 1985

12. Engrossed.

MAY 22 1985

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at 12:52 pm

MAY 22 1985

14. Sent to the Senate.

Donna Murray  
Chief Clerk of the House

MAY 23 1985

15. Received from the House

MAY 23 1985

16. Read, referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

MAY 24 1985

Referred to the Affairs

MAY 24 1985

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by UCI  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

MAY 27 1985

21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

MAY 27 1985

22. Read second time passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 27 1985

24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 30 yeas,  
1 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 27 1985

25. Read third time and passed by

(a viva voce vote.)  
( 31 yeas, 0 nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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*Betty King*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

527-85

26. Returned to the House.

MAY 27 1985

27. Received from the Senate ~~(with amendments.)~~  
~~(as substituted.)~~

28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record  
Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present,  
not voting).

29. Conference Committee Ordered.

30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record  
Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

MAY 27 1985

31. Ordered Enrolled at

5:49 pm

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